1   1. A print system, comprising:

2   a print server;

3   at least one printer connected to the print server;

4   a plurality of computers connected to the print

5   server;

6   the print server includes a job observation

7   stationary module for monitoring the status of the

8   printer connected to the print server; and

9   each of the computers includes a status monitor for

10   displaying the status of the printer connected to the

11   print server.

1   2. The print system of claim 1, further comprising a

2   plurality of printers connected to the print server.

1   3. The print system of claim 2, further comprising

2   means for a user of one of the plurality of computers to

3   designate a particular one of the plurality of printers

4   for a particular print job.

1   4. ~~The print system of claim 1, further comprising~~

2   ~~means for a user of one of the plurality of computers to~~

3   ~~postpone a particular print job.~~

1   5.   The print system of claim 2, further comprising

2   means for a user of one of the plurality of computers to

3   postpone a particular print job.

1   6.   The print system of claim 1, wherein the status

2   monitor of each of the plurality of computers includes

3   means for displaying an operating condition, a trouble

4   condition, and a waiting time for the printer.

1   7.   The print system of claim 1, wherein the print

2   server includes means for sending a registration request

3   to each of the plurality of computers.

1   8.   The print system of claim 7, wherein each of the

2   plurality of computers includes means for sending a

3   registration signal to the print server in response to

4   the registration request.

1   9.   The print system of claim 1, wherein each of the

2   plurality of computers includes means for sending a

3   registration signal to the print server.

1   10. The print system of claim 1, wherein the print

2   server includes means for calculating a waiting time for

3   availability of the printer.

1   11. A method of controlling a print system, comprising

2   the steps of:

3   monitoring a status of at least one printer with a

4   print server;

5   sending the status of the printer to a plurality of

6   computers connected to the print server; and

7   displaying the status of the printer connected to

8   the print server.

1   12. The method of claim 11, wherein the monitoring step

2   includes monitoring a status of a plurality of printers

3   with the print server.

1   13. The method of claim 12, further comprising the step

2   of designating a particular one of the plurality of

3   printers for a particular print job.

1   ~~14. The method of claim 11, further comprising the step~~

2   ~~of postponing a particular print job.~~

1   15. The method of claim 11, further comprising the step

2   of displaying on at least one of the plurality of

3   computers an operating condition, a trouble condition,

4   and a waiting time for the printer.

1   16. The method of claim 12, further comprising the step

2   of displaying on at least one of the plurality of

3   computers an operating condition, a trouble condition,

4   and a waiting time for each of the plurality of

5   printers.

1   17. The method of claim 11, further comprising the step

2   of sending a registration request from the print server

3   to each of the plurality of computers.

1   18. The method of claim 17, further comprising the step

2   of sending a registration signal from at least one of

3   the plurality of computers to the print server in

4   response to the registration request.

1   19. The method of claim 11, further comprising the step

2   of sending a registration signal from at least one of

3   the plurality of computers to the print server.

1   20.   The method of claim 11, further comprising the step

2   of calculating a waiting time for availability of the

3   printer.

1   21.   The method of claim 12, further comprising the step

2   of calculating a waiting time for availability of each

3   of the plurality of printers.